

SENATE BILL 2773

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 55, relative to the punishment for certain  
traffic offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-205, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

(2) If a person's conviction for reckless driving is the result of a plea agreement and the person was originally charged with a violation of § 55-10-401, the person shall be fined as is provided in § 55-10-403(a)(1)(A)(i) and such fine shall be distributed in the same manner.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-103(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) If a person's conviction for reckless endangerment is the result of a plea agreement and the person was originally charged with a violation of § 55-10-401, the person shall be fined as is provided in § 55-10-403(a)(1)(A)(i) and such fine shall be distributed in the same manner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.